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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Financing of Personnel Engaged in External Training

1. This Office recognizes the problem referred to by the Office of Logistics and has previously recommended the inclusion of personnel on external training within Agency ceilings. It should be noted that, in conformance with uniform Government-wide budgetary policy, we are precluded from budgeting for funds for personnel unless we show the personnel in the budget submission. We believe that only by recognizing all Agency personnel within ceiling can this and similar budgetary and administrative problems be avoided.

2. We do not agree that a central fund should be established within the Office of Training for the financing of external training, since this would be counter to plans for cost development. It is believed that the Development Complement feature of the proposed Regulation and Handbook [redacted] will solve this problem, however. This regulation would incorporate personnel on training within the career service ceiling and will provide for the financing of external training assignees within the budget of the head of the career service. (In the case of the Office of Logistics, ceiling and funds for this purpose would be included in the Logistics budget.) 25X1A

3. Since it is understood that publication of Regulation [redacted] is imminent, it is not believed that any further action is required at this time. 25X1A

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